

HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS BATTERY
69TH AIR DEFENSE ARTILLERY BRIGADE

LINEAGE AND HONORS

-Organized 17 May 1918 in the Regular Army at Fort Worden, Washington as the 69th Artillery (Coast Artillery Corps)

-Demobilized 5 March 1919 at Camp Eustis, Virginia

-Reconstituted 16 October 1936 in the Regular Army; concurrently consolidated with the 69th Coast Artillery (constituted 22 January 1926 in the Regular Army and activated 1 February 1930 at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland), and consolidated unit designated as the 69th Coast Artillery

-Regiment was broken up 10 September 1943 and its elements were then designated as:

Headquarters and Headquarters Battery as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 69th Antiaircraft Artillery Group (consisting of 1st Battalion as the 69th Antiaircraft Artillery Gun Battalion; 2d Battalion as the 529th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion; 3d Battalion as the 249th Antiaircraft Artillery Searchlight Battalion – hereafter separate lineages)

Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 69th Antiaircraft Artillery Group, inactivated 5 June 1948 on Saipan

Activated 1 July 1955 in Germany

Inactivated 1 November 1957 in Germany

Renamed 1 April 1960 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 69th Artillery Group, and activated in Germany

Renamed 15 March 1972 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 69th Air Defense Artillery Brigade

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War I

Streamer without inscription

World War II

Western Pacific

DECORATIONS

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered PACIFIC
THEATER

Army Superior Unit Award, Streamer embroidered 1996